Subject: ACTION ALERT: Support Red/Purple Line Stations in Arts District - Jan. 26

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**CCA Action Alert** 

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Your support is needed for Metro Red/Purple Line Stations in the Arts District Join CCA on Jan. 26 to let the Metro Board know that we support light rail stations in the Arts District.

Metro Board of Directors Meeting
Metro Board Room
Metro Headquarters Building
One Gateway Plaza
Thursday, January 26
9 a.m.
Agenda Item #41

Thursday, January 26 9 a.m. Metro Headquarters Bldg.

For more information, contact CCA Director of Government Relations, John Howland.

Mayor Garcetti, Supervisor Solis and Councilmember Bonin have introduced a motion that is being considered by the full Board on Thursday, Jan. 26, instructing Metro staff to analyze the viability of future stations in the Arts District. As the area continues its rapid growth, one or more light rail stations are vital to reducing congestion and giving residents, workers and visitors increased mobility options.

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CCA is strongly advocating for Red / Purple Line stations in the Arts District. Third and Sixth Streets alongside Metro's rail yard are the perfect spots. We are concerned that Metro's current plans for portal widening and the corresponding turn-back yard could make these stations infeasible.

This motion was recommended for approval by Metro's Operations Committee last week, but we need to make sure the entire Board agrees with it.

Please join us to support this motion!

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